

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-369/A-686A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Theill et al.

Serial No.: 09/855,158

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: Methods and Compositions
of Matter Concerning April/G70,
BCMA, BLYS/AGP-3, and TACI

Before the Examiner: K. Canella

Group Art Unit: 1643

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed May 18, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: October 18, 2006

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